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(SBU) We have learned from the Indian Embassy and confirmed with MFA that DFM Alekseyev will lead the GOR delegation to the November 18-19 conference on Afghanistan. Yuriy Khokhlov, Head of MFA's Afghanistan Section, told us that Russia supports the Indian-Afghani initiative to organize a regional economic conference to promote Afghanistan's economic stabilization. He also confirmed that FM Lavrov will be in Hanoi November 17-19 for the APEC Summit.

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